(b) and (c) Presently, Naval Detachments are located at Nagappatinam, Topputturai, Kodiakarai, Mallipattinam, Jegathappattinam, Thondi and Rameswaram for the purposes of enhanced surveillance and patrolling. In addition, there is a Coast Guard Air Station at Madras, a Naval Air Station at Ramnad and two Coast Guard Stations at Mandapam and Tuticorin which support these efforts. The operational requirements of Naval and Coast Guard Stations along the East Coast are kept under constant review.

Encroachment in Defence Lands in Nagpur and Kamptee Cantonment

3128. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) how much defence land in Nagpur City and Kamptee Cantonment in Maharashtra has been illegally encroached upon;

(b) what were the reasons for this encroachments being encouraged;

(c) what are the reasons for such large scale encroachments on defence lands inspite of the vigil of local establishments; and

(d) what steps are being taken to see that such encroachments are prevented in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c) An area of 1,0515 acres, 0.185 acre and 1,578 acres of land under the management of the Army, the Defence Estates Officer and the Cantonment Board in Nagpur City and Kamptee Cantonment in Maharashtra is under encroachment respectively. These constitute a small portion of the total defence lands under the management of local defence authorities and have occurred over a period of time.

(d) Proceedings under the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971 have been initiated and are in progress at different stages. Constant monitoring by way of inspection by the Field Officers and review at higher levels is undertaken to check the growth of encroachments on vacant defence land.

Upgradation of Air Force Maintenance Command, Nagpur

3129. SHRI TULASIDAS MAJJI:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are plans to upgrade and expand the Air Force Maintenance Command, Nagpur;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what is the financial implication of such expansion; and

(d) whether proper budget provision have been made for such expansion programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Production capacity of Ordnance Factory at Ambazari, Nagpur

3130. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total production of the Ordnance Factory Ambazari, Nagpur in Maharashtra;

(b) whether this production has been annually increasing or decreasing during the last five years;

(c) whether Government consider the factory to be efficient or does it need to improve its efficiency; and

(d) what action is being taken to improve the efficiency of the said factory?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) The value of

production of Ordnance Factory Ambazari in the last 5 years has been as under:—

1989-90 ..... Rs. 118.65 crore

1990-91 ..... Rs. 116.88 crore

1991-92 ..... Rs. 67.81 crore

1992-93 ..... Rs. 86.35 crore

1993-94 ..... Rs. 102.41 crore (Provisional)

The production which had dipped in 1991-92 has been increasing since 1992-93 and is expected to be about Rs. 120 crore in 1994-95.

(c) and (d) Due to shift in the items required by the Army, some of the established production capacities could not be fully utilised. Since 1992-93 manufacture of new items of defence hardware as also items for civil trade have been taken up to increase turnover of the factory.

Amount paid from Defence Estimates to civilian services

3131. SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount paid from Defence estimates to the civilian services during the last three years;

(b) whether such payments have been duly audited;

(c) whether the audit reports of the payments have been analysed; and

(d) whether the irregularities, if any, have been taken care of?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) The total amount paid from Defence Services Estimates to the Civilian Services/Establishments on account of Pay and Allowances during the last three years is as under:

Year	Amount (Rupees in crores)
1991-92	1497.75
1992-93	1678.12
1993-94	1903.57

(b) to (d) Audit of such payments have been carried out for the years 1991-92 and 1992-93 and results are included in the Appropriation Accounts of the Defence Services and Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General for these years. The amount shown for the year 1993-94 is, however, as per provisional accounts. The payments to the Civilian Services/Establishments paid from Defence Services Estimates are subjected to internal audit as per existing orders/instructions by the Defence Accounts Department. The audit reports are analysed and the results are included in the Certificate of the DGDA incorporated as Section III to Appropriation Accounts of the Defence Services, presented to Parliament every year. The payments are also subject to test audit by Comptroller and Auditor General.

Necessary measures are taken to remedy the irregularities, if any, noticed in internal audit as well as test audit.

Relaxation on licence to defence equipment exporters

3132. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any proposal to give certain relaxation in the matter of issuing export licence to private sector for exporting defence equipments; and

(b) if so, the details and objectives thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) and (b) Consequent to a change made in April 1993, there is no requirement now of obtaining a licence for export of military stores produced in the private sector. However, a "no objection certificate' from the Department of Defence Production & Supplies is required to be obtained, which is liberally given subject to the country's strategic and political concerns. Requests for involvement of private sector companies in export of items produced by ordnance factories and defence public sector undertakings are also favourably considered.